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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND
AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, FRANCISCO MERINO RABAGO

1. SECRETARY BERGLAND HAS AGREED TO SUBJECT MEETING AND TO THE DATE OF LATE SEPTEMBER FOR A ONE-DAY "GET ACQUAINTED" MEETING AT A "NEUTRAL" POINT ON THE BORDER.
2. THE IDEA WAS ORIGINALLY BROACHED BY CONGRESSMAN KIKA DE LA GARZA FROM THE BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WITH MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE PEREZ WHO DISCUSSED THE IDEA INFORMALLY WITH USDA OFFICIALS AND LATER WITH SECRETARY MERINO WHO REPORTEDLY ENDORSED THE MEETING.

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3. USDA VIEWS MEETING AS INFORMAL GET ACQUAINTED WITHOUT LARGE SUPPORT STAFF OR DISCUSSION OF MAJOR ISSUES, EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE LISTING OF ISSUES WHICH MIGHT BE DISCUSSED AT LATER MEETING OR EXCHANGE VISITS OF SECRETARIES WHICH WOULD NO DOUBT RESULT FROM THIS SESSION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARY MERINO WILL SUGGEST ANNUAL MEETINGS IN RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES TO FOLLOW THIS SESSION.

4. EMBASSY PLEASE INFORM SECRETARY MERINO THAT SECRETARY BERGLAND WELCOMES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND ELICIT SUGGESTIONS FOR DATE AND VENUE. SECRETARY HAS INDICATED HE WOULD BE PLEASED IF AMBASSADOR LUCEY AND AG ATTACHE PLAN TO PARTICIPATE. EMBASSY VIEWS REQUESTED. CHRISTOPHER

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